

AUSTIN'S OLD SUIT.

The Missing Man's Clothes Cannot Now Be Produced.

Cross-Examination of the Brother and Executor Continued.

He Wore Out the Coat Found in the Bath-House.

The case of Austin against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association bids fair to go down in judicial history as a cause celebre, along with the case of ex-Senator Robert Hay Hamilton, whose death in the forests of Wyoming was denied.

The relatives of John C. Austin claim \$15,000 on two policies which Mr. Austin had carried for more than six and a half years when, on July 4, 1891, he was drowned at Manhattan Beach while bathing.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association refuses to pay the claim, and promises to prove that Austin was in a bad way financially, and simply hid away his clothing in a bath-house at Manhattan Beach, to give the impression that he had been drowned.

In this suit, was on the witness-stand when Justice Patterson adjourned the trial last evening. He resumed the stand this morning for cross-examination by Col. James.

Richard Armstrong began the proceedings by introducing the will of John C. Austin, probated without contest in September, 1891, and which named John C. Austin as the executor of his brother's estate.

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CALLED ON DR. PARKHURST.

A Woman First Signals to a Man on the Street.

He Awaited Her Return and Was Plainly Excited.

Dr. Parkhurst was busy this morning giving the final touches to the statement which the public has been looking forward to concerning the evidence which had been laid before the Extraordinary Grand Jury, and which the latter body found insufficient last week to justify the finding of an indictment against John C. Austin.

The document, Dr. Parkhurst said, would not be ready until 5 o'clock this evening. It is confident that the evidence is published it will leave no doubt in the mind of the public that the two officials should have been indicted.

About 10 o'clock this morning a young woman wearing a red dress, short black plush sacque and black hat with a white veil over her face walked up and down in front of Dr. Parkhurst's house, 133 East Thirty-fifth street. She finally ascended the steps, and making a sign with her hand to a man standing in the corner of Thirty-fifth street and Park avenue, rang the door-bell.

She asked to see Dr. Parkhurst, but Mrs. Parkhurst came to the door instead. The two conversed for nearly half an hour. During this time the man to whom the woman had signalled was pacing up and down within a radius of some ten feet from the door.

When he got to the corner of Lexington avenue, the woman came out of the house and entered the car. The object of the woman's visit to Dr. Parkhurst's house could not be learned.

TO BREAK MANY LICENSES.

Excise Board Take Evidence Against Houses Reported by Dr. Parkhurst.

The Excise Board to-day heard complaints against liquor saloons, which are said to be run as disorderly houses, and which were referred to in the reports recently presented to the Excise Board by Dr. Parkhurst.

The first case called was that of Emanuel Larsen, of 88 Cherry street. The police department by Rev. Dr. Parkhurst. The houses are run by Aron Aronson, 98 Wooster street; John Hecce, 74 New Chambers street; Peter Larson, 101 Cherry street; Emanuel Larsen, 101 Cherry street; Jacob Harland, 101 Cherry street; Ernest Walkman, 122 Essex street.

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STARTER CALDWELL'S STORY.

Declares He Easily Warded Jere Dunn's Blow.

Old, But Not Scared, and Can Take Care of Himself.

James F. Caldwell, known all over the sporting world as the "Prince of Starters," came down to the St. James Hotel at noon to-day. A knot of reporters had gathered to take observation on the state of Mr. Caldwell's nose, which, it was reported had been badly battered at his St. James Hotel last night by that widely known character Jere Dunn.

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HIGHER PRICES PREVAIL.

Bear Attack Repulsed and Stocks Go Upward.

Coalers Prominent on Reports of Harmony in the Trade.

The stock market opened fairly strong this morning, and under the leadership of Chicago, prices advanced 1-4 to 1-2 per cent. The boom was evanescent, and the bulls were soon forced to retire by the resumption of aggressive tactics by their opponents.

Delay in tariff legislation was used with effect against speculation. North Pacific preferred 5-8 to 6-8; Chicago Gas, 1 to 1-1/4; Sugar, 1 to 1-1/2; General Electric, 1 to 1-1/4; Burlington, 1-1/8 to 1-3/8; Louisville & Nashville, 1 to 1-1/4; Rock Island, 5/8 to 6/8; New York Central, 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; Reading, 1-1/2 to 1-3/4. The dealings were only moderate in amount.

The gross earnings of the St. Paul for the fourth week of December was \$28,329, a decrease of \$18,813, and for month \$23,017, a decrease of \$7,741. The unfavorable character of this report was fully discounted by the bulls, and the market almost immediately after the publication. Everything on the street was put to higher figures than the day before.

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TO BREAK LOVECRAFT'S WILL.

Notice of Contest Filed by His Relatives.

Undue Influence Alleged in the Disposition of His Property.

Notice of a contest of the will of Frederick A. Lovecraft, late of the City of New York, was filed in the Surrogate's Court, at New York, on Jan. 4, 1894.

The contestants are Althea Lovecraft, his mother, who lives in Rochester; Martha Chas., a sister, who lives in New York; and Florence L. Salmon, another sister, who lives in Rochester. The case has been set down for trial Jan. 12.

The will was written on a small piece of paper, and by it Mr. Lovecraft gave to his mother, Althea Lovecraft, the exact value of the estate is not known. There are policies of insurance on Mr. Lovecraft's life amounting to \$50,000, the companies representing \$50,000 of this amount claim the money is not payable because of the suicide of Mr. Lovecraft.

The rest of Mr. Lovecraft's estate consisted of stocks, the exact value of which is not known.

A JARVIS-CONKLIN RUCTION. Foreign Bond-Holders Object to the Plan of Reorganization.

GLASGOW, Jan. 4.—A meeting to-day of the debenture holders of the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Company, of New York, the proposed scheme of reorganization was rejected, and the meeting appointed an influential committee to protect the interests of the creditors.

The manager of the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Company was seen at the company's office, at 111 Wall street, this city, shortly after the above despatch was received.

"It really does not matter much what course is pursued by the English and Scotch debenture holders, as they are not to be paid until the company is reorganized. They are seeking a little influence. They are seeking a little influence. They are seeking a little influence."

"Our Company's plan of reorganization, which provides for a 4 per cent. interest on the debentures, has been approved by a majority of the holders, and is regarded as a liberal plan. Our foreign bondholders are not to be paid until the company is reorganized. They are seeking a little influence. They are seeking a little influence. They are seeking a little influence."

WIDOW CLAIMS RACE HORSES. An Austrian Sportsman's Will May Be Contested.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A despatch to the News from Vienna says that Gen. Koloditsch, an Austrian sportsman, who died recently, bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Koloditsch, a sum of \$30,000, to be used for the purpose of racing horses.

It can be proved that the horses do belong to her, the prizes which they won, amounting to \$15,000, must be returned to her, as racing laws permit only owners to run horses.

German Soldier Cruelly Treated. (By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The Westfälische Rundschau says that a German soldier, Rudolf Friedländer, was attacked with a bad chill and went into the barracks and sat down by a stove. A non-commissioned officer entered and picked up a jug of icy water and emptied it into the soldier's face.

The soldier became dangerously ill and has since become dumb.

Italian Shoots a Frenchman. (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A Paris despatch to the News says that a Frenchman, in a dispute with some French workmen over the Algiers-Mortier verdict while drink last evening at a bar on the Quai Javala. The landlord of the place ejected the Italian and when the Frenchman left the Italian fired at them with a pistol, one of them being wounded in the cheek. The Italian was arrested.

Birds at Anarchists. (By Associated Press.)

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Will Expedite American Mails. (By Associated Press.)

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RESCUED FIFTEEN CHILDREN.

Justice Prelsel and Two Policemen

Heroes at a Newark Fire.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 4.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the three-story frame building at 290 West Kinney street.

There were about twenty people in the house at the time, and there would undoubtedly have been a loss of life had it not been for Justice Prelsel and Policemen Lamsing, who were passing at the time.

They promptly turned in an alarm, and then began to rescue the tenants. Justice Prelsel and Policemen Lamsing, with the aid of Sgt. Crown, carried out fifteen children from the burning building. Three of the children rescued were sick with the measles.

The ground floor of the building was occupied by Peter Miller as a grocery store. The tenants of the house were cured for by neighbors.

The fire started from the explosion of a kerosene oil can caused by an overheated stove, near which it stood.

Miller's store was gutted. His loss is \$600, on which there is no insurance. The damage to the building is about \$1,800. The tenants lose nothing, as they are all insured.

PLEADED FOR HER MOTHER.

A Respectable Jersey City Woman Charged with Shoplifting.

Mrs. Anne Nolen, of Jersey City, is a motherly looking woman of fifty, who looks over the tops of her glasses. Mrs. Nolen, a saleswoman, at Ehrlich's store, Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, New Jersey City, was arrested yesterday afternoon.

She notified Special Detective John J. Kelly, called in Detective Kash, of the Tenderloin squad, who arrested Mrs. Nolen.

At Jefferson Market Court to-day Mrs. Nolen's daughter told Justice McMahon that her mother had had an attack of nervousness, and had entered the store, and had taken a fur from the store, and had taken a fur from the store, and had taken a fur from the store.

She pleaded for her mother.

BRADY TO BE TRIED.

Byrnes Concludes His Investigation of the Finks' Charges.

Supt. Byrnes has concluded his investigation of the charges against Policeman William Brady, of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station, and has ordered Brady brought to trial.

Peter and William Fink, of Tremont, are Brady's accusers. They allege that the policeman had taken a bribe from them, and that he would secure William a position on the police force.

HE MARRIED ANOTHER GIRL.

So Pretty Annie Gansfield Had Max Stelberg Arrested.

A pretty brunette, with flashing brown eyes, appeared as complainant in Essex Market Court to-day. Several times she turned around and darted glances of hatred at a young man arraigned at the bar.

Her name was Annie Gansfield, nineteen years old. She lives at 238 Stanton street. The object of her scorn was Max Stelberg, a butcher, twenty-one, of 37 Lewis street.

About a year ago Stelberg was a regular customer in this man's store, at 123 Essex street. Whenever I went there he would bestow most attention on me than on any other customer.

He asked me to become his wife, and I consented. Soon after that he introduced me to his friends as his intended bride. Nov. 1 he accompanied me to his home, and we were married.

Miss Gansfield also said she had discovered that Stelberg had married another woman six weeks ago. When she discovered the faithlessness of her lover she immediately instituted an action for \$5,000 damages.

She also brought the criminal charge, and Stelberg is now in the Essex Market Court.

Two Killed by an Avalanche. (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A Geneva despatch to the News says that an avalanche surprised three Italian workmen who were crossing the Zermatt Pass at Zermatt. Two of them perished.

Cable Brevities.

Mgr. Fall, Bishop of Brugue, died to-day.

Near Crews died yesterday evening in London.

He was born Aug. 10, 1817.

Great distress prevails in the district of La Puglia, Southern Italy, and disturbances are reported.

It is feared that a large vessel has foundered near Folkestone, England. A lifeboat with its bottom stove in was seen on the coast.

Extremely cold weather prevails in England and on the Continent. The gale in the English Channel is so severe that the mail boats are unable to cross.

A Berlin despatch to the London Times states that a private steamer, the "Hawke," has been despatched to the Cameroons from Calcutta.

George Parker, secretary of Birmingham, has a long letter in the London Times describing the life of Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. W. H. Murray.

Mr. W. H. Murray was a better right Mr. Murray to speak to his countrymen on agricultural questions.

Persons to Be a Director.

The report that John E. Parsons, counsel for the New York Sugar Refining Company, will be named to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors caused by the death of George C. Mag